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USDOE FOR STEVE GOLDMAN

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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS (08.05)

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER
DATED AUGUST 7 FROM YU. V. ZAYTSEV, DEPUTY MINISTER
OF THE GAS INDUSTRY, TO DONALD WARD, USDOE, CONCERNING
A US GAS DELEGATION VISIT TO THE USSR. ORIGINAL
PRESUMABLY SENT BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL. INFORMAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION IS PROVIDED IN PARA 2. EMBASSY
COPY POUCHED DOE FOR GOLDMAN REGISTRY NO. 2404878.
EMBOFF EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN PLANS TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION
TO KRASNODAR AND TO PARTICIPATE IN MOSCOW MEETINGS TO
THE EXTENT HIS SCHEDULE ALLOWS. PLEASE INCLUDE
HIS NAME IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION.

2. DEAR MR. WARD:

WE ARE SENDING TO YOU THE PROGRAM OF THE SECOND JOINT
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SESSION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN EXPERTS' GROUP ON
THEME ENHANCEMENT OF GAS RECOVERY FROM PRODUCTIVE BEDS.
WE EXPECT THE GROUP OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS (5-6 IN
NUMBER) TO ARRIVE IN THE USSR ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1978
FOR 9 DAYS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE ALL-
UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NATURAL GAS (VNIIGAS). WE
ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO KRASNODAR TO VISIT GAS FIELDS

WHERE WORK ON GAS OUTPUT INTENSIFICATION IS BEING
CONDUCTED.

PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO US ASAP YOUR CONSENT TO THE
INDICATED DATES AND SEND THE DELEGATION'S COMPOSITION
SO WE MAY ORGANIZE VISA SUPPORT.
SINCERELY, YU. V. ZAYTSEV.

PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 12

1540 - ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, FLIGHT
PA-66, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

SEPTEMBER 13

1000 - 1200 - MEETING AT VNIIGAS, DISCUSSION OF THE
PROGRAM

1230 - 1330 - BREAK FOR LUNCH

1330 - 1600 - REPORTS OF MEMBERS OF THE VNIIGAS' TEAM
ABOUT WORK CONDUCTED ON THE THEMES INCLUD
ED IN THE DRAFT WORKING PLAN OF
COOPERATION

SEPTEMBER 14 -

0900 - LEAVING FOR THE VNUKOVO AIRPORT
1115 - FLY TO KRASNODAR, FLIGHT 1131
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1430 - ARRIVAL IN KRASNODAR, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
1600 - 1800 - VISIT TO THE KUBAN'GAZPROM ASSOCIATION.
INFORMATION ABOUT WORK ON ENHANCEMENT
OF GAS AND CONDENSATE OUTPUT.

SEPTEMBER 15

0900 - VISIT TO GAS-CONDENSATE FIELD "NEKRASOVSKOYE".
- FAMILIARIZATION WITH FIELD INSTALLATIONS FOR
BEDS ACTUATING.
1400 - RETURN TO KRASNODAR.

SEPTEMBER 16

1115 - FLY TO MOSCOW
1455 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

SEPTEMBER 17

- FREE TIME, SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 18

1000 - 1200 - MEETING AT VNIIGAS, DISCUSSION OF PLANS
OF FUTURE WORK
1200 - 1400 - BREAK FOR LUNCH

1400 - 1600 - MEETING AT VNIIPROMGAS, CONSIDERATION
OF MATERIALS ON THEME OBTAINING
METHANE FROM COAL. DISCUSSION OF PLANS
OF JOINT WORK.

SEPTEMBER 19 INDUSTRY,
1000 - MEETING AT THE MINISTRY OF GAS INDUSTRY,
AGREEING AND SIGNING THE PROTOCOL, PROGRAMS AND
WORKING PLANS FOR COOPERATION FOR 1978 - 1979.

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